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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2001, Applicants submit the following  
amendment and response.AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

Please amend Claims 3, 4, 6 &amp; 8 to read as follows:

3. (Amended) The composition of claim 2, wherein the polynucleotide is selected  
from the group consisting of cDNA encoding a therapeutic protein, a ribozyme, and antisense  
DNA.4. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the therapeutic agent is  
selected from the group consisting of a cytotoxic drugs and a protein.AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
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